

pleased to state how far they have now progressed with the question of investing the Panchayats of the State with Civil Powers?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The Bill amending the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation V of 1089, as amended by Regulation III of 1097 has been approved by the Legislative Council at the last meeting. As soon as the Bill becomes law, steps will be taken to group the Panchayats and constitute common Panchayat Courts to exercise jurisdiction over the areas of the Panchayats forming the group.

**Enquiry into dismissal of some students
of the Gothuruthi School.**

442. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) whether final orders were passed regarding the enquiry in connection with the dismissal of some students by the Manager of the Gothuruthi School;

(b) if so, what were the orders;

(c) if not, at what stage does the enquiry now stand?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The enquiry is over. The party has to be heard.

**Action taken on the Resolution to authorise Members
of the Legislative Council and the Municipalities
to attest affidavits.**

443. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken regarding the resolution of this Council to authorise the Members of the Legislative Council and the Municipalities to attest Affidavits and Vakkalaths, etc., which was accepted by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The resolution referred only to the attestation of affidavits; (please see page 102—Vol. III—part 1—Third series of the Printed Council Proceedings.) Government have given effect to the undertaking given in the Council—by amending Article 30—Civil Rules of Practice.

**Guests invited for the Lunch and Dinner Parties
on the occasion of the visit of Sir J. W. Bhore.**

444. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the number of guests invited for the Lunch and Dinner Parties at Bolghatty on the occasion of the visit of Sir J. W. Bhore;